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June 28, 2002

President Cathy Woolard and Members of Atlanta City Council City Hall, Suite 2900 South 68 Mitchell Street SW Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: Appointment to One Stop Capital Shop Board

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Laura Lawson to serve as a member of the One Stop Capital Shop Board of the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a term of one (1) year and does not require Council Confirmation, and thus, is scheduled to begin on the abovementioned date.

I am confident that Ms. Lawson will serve the One Stop Capital Shop Board with distinction. A bio is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

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Enclosures

LAURA A. LAWSON 508 Kennedy Street, SW Apartment 117 Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Laura Lawson is Immediate Past Chair of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) in Atlanta, Georgia. She has served as Treasurer of the Board in 1997. Additionally, she has served in various positions on the following Committees: Development, Operations, Long-Range Planning, Staff/Marketing, Customer Development and Operations & Development. She recently served as Chair of the Audit Committee and is the current Chair for the Customer Development Committee.

Ms. Lawson is President of Herndon Home Resident Association and has served in this capacity for the last eleven years. She is also a consultant and community organizer for Herndon Homes Community Organization. Other activities include, Board Member-Antioch Urban Ministries, Board Member-Grady Hospital Visitors Board, Board Member-ZAP Asthma, Board Member-HUD Community Empowerment Team, Board Member-West End Medical Center, Executive Director for the North Yard Business Park Community Fund Incorporation, Member of Leadership Atlanta 2000 Class and Parliamentarian for the Community Empowerment Advisory Board.

Community or civic awards and honors include: 100 Influential Women-Atlanta Business League, Presidential Award-Concerned Black Clergy, Trailblazer Award-NAMC, Phenomenal Woman-Auburn Avenue Research Library and the Pioneer Award-Harry L. Ross.

She is the single mother of four children, one of whom is a senior at DeVry College. She is the proud grandmother of a grandson.

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